

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

If an incidental interruption of power supply occurs in a system, an apparatus and method is provided that a status immediately before the interruption of power supply can be stored. A request for a status-storing process is outputted from an application to a check point manager in a module. A request for an execution of a snap shot output to components, such as the application, a device driver and the like, is outputted to the manager. A sequence at this time is based on an sequence recorded in a status-storing database. The sequence represents a dependence relation between the components. When each component receives the request for the snap shot output, a function existing in a particular address for each component is read out and the component status is outputted as a snap shot file through the manager to a non-volatile memory.